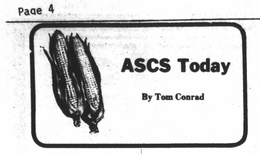

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

Marketing quotas announced for Burley Tobacco - A National marketing quota for 1978-crop burley tobacco of 615 million pounds was announced February 2, by Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the ASCS. This represents about 3.3 percent less that the 1977 quota of 636 million pounds and is, according to Mr. Fitzgerald, the minimum reduction the Department was required to make under current law.

When adjustments for over and under marketings are taken into consideration, effective farm quotas for 1978 are expected to total about 651 million pounds, about 5 per cent less than last year.

Fire and sun cured tobacco 1978 acreage allotments announced - The allotments for fire and sun cured tobacco have been announced and remain essentially the same as the 1977 allotments.

The allotments, by kinds and acreage, are as follows: Kind, Virginia Fire-Cured (Type 21). 1978 11, 0080. 1977 11,174. Virginia Sun-Cured (Type 37). 1978 1,493. 1977 1,576.

Allotments will be reduced for some tobacco-producing farms on which the tobacco acreage history in recent years has been less than 75 percent of the farm's allotment. This is provided for in current legislation and is done to bring farm allotments more in line with actual plantings.

As in the past, small acreage of each kind of tobacco has been reserved for establishing allotments for farmers having no tobacco acreage history during the past five years, for correcting errors and for adjusting inequities. Notices showing the 1978 allotments for individual farms will be mailed to farm operators in the near future.

CAREER EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Counselors from Appomattox Middle School and Appomattox County High School attended a Career Education IV Workshop at the Sheraton Inn in Lynchburg on February 9th and 10th. The workshop was sponsored by area industries and coordinated by Central Virginia Community College under the direction of Dr. Janet Wilkinson of the counseling services of CVCC.

Highlights of the program were: 1. An overview of career education and the counselor/classroom teacher role in implementing career education concepts presented by Ms. Cathy Cockrill, Career Education Specialist, Fairfax. 2. National labor market trends and employment picture by Ms. Susan Gentz of the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 3. And local employment with stress on entry skills, training programs, and manpower needs presented by a panel of representatives form local industries.

The Appomattox counselors received helpful information to be used in implementing the present Title IV-C, Career Guidance Program in grades 7-12.

EVERGREEN 4-H CLUB

February 9, 1978, the Evergreen 4-H Club held its 2nd meeting at the home of Karen Stevens.

Sheila Carrico, vice president called the meeting to order. Mr. Sweet talked to us about pine seedling orders. We talked about demonstrations and the Interstate Exchange Program.

Our recreation leaders then led us in a game.

We talked about what our next program would be on next month.

Mr. Sweet gave us some tips on public speaking and let us practice.

Sheila Carrico then adjourned the meeting and everyone had refreshments and fellowship.

Karen Stevens, Reporter

HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

4-H Public Speaking Qualifying Contests have been held during the week with the county contest scheduled for March 1. We're real proud of the 4-H'ers who have prepared and presented speeches in this year's program. Fourth grade 4-H'ers at AES will have their speaking programs on Monday (girls) and Tuesday (boys), February 20 and 21. Farmer's National Bank sponsors the awards for 4-H Public Speaking.

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4-H'ers from Adams County, Nebraska will be arriving in Appomattox on July 1 and will be with us until July 10. Their visit will mark the first half of a two-way Interstate Exchange Program as Appomattox 4-H'ers will travel to Nebraska next summer. Applications for host families are being distributed to community club members and to older school club members this month. If your family is interested in hosting a 4-H'ers from Nebraska, please let us know. Exchanges are both educational and enjoyable.

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Forty-nine 4-H'ers have signed up to plant pine seedling through the program sponsored by the Virginia Division of Forestry. 4-H'ers will receive their loblolly pine seedlings about the end of March.

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The first 4-H Livestock Show for 4-H'ers is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, at the Farmville Livestock Market. This show includes beef heifers, beef steers, market hogs and market lambs. 4-H'ers who are involved with these projects will be sent entry forms within the next week. If you are interested in the show, but do not receive an entry form, please let us know right away.

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4-H'ers may once again purchase the pre-cut bluebird house for the nominal fee of $1.00 each. These birdhouses may be nailed together, painted and put up to provide nesting sites for one of our most popular birds. The houses are made available by J. F. Sears and Co. in Appomattox. The bluebird houses may also be entered in the Five-County Fair next September.

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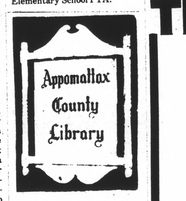
4-H'ers OF THE WEEK: Those 4-H'ers at AES who participated in the Talent Program for the Appomattox Elementary School PTA.



In looking over the religious book section of the Library to find suggested reading material for those members of the Christian community who look upon the lenten season as a time of preparation for Easter, I was surprised at **the lack of the great devotional classics on the shelves.** It would be a real service if our local ministerial association or a committee of women representing each of the church in Appomattox County would present a list for furture acquisition. Such books can stretch us spiritually and enrich our Bible Study sessions.

Following is a listing of some of the books in the religious section:

That First Easter by Henry Denker (for children); The Work and Words of Jesus by A. H. Hunter; Enthusiasm Makes the Difference by Norman Vincent Peale; Peace of Soul by Fulton J. Sheen; I've Got To Talk To Somebody, God by Marjorie Holmes; and God Wants People by Mary Lou Lacy; The Prayers of Peter Marshall Ed. by Catherine Marshall; The Taste of New Wine by Keith Miller; Fishers of Men by William Barclay; World Aflame and Angels by Billy Graham; Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

This last book I am currently reading over again after 15 years. A book of this nature is like the Bible in that as one matures one can read it over and fine new and deeper insights.

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PAMPLIN

Mrs. Thomas Boggs is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. N. Cunningham and Mrs. G. W. Longsworth, of Farmville, returned home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isbell of Meehanicsville, Va.

Mr. Herman Katorshy, of Prospect, is a patient at Southside Hospital, Farmville.

Mrs. Christine Toadvine, of Prospect, returned home last week from Southside Hospital.

The Rev. J. C. Miller, pastor of Glenn Memorial Baptist Church, Prospect, is a patient at Chippenham Hospital, Richmond.

Mrs. H. T. Williams, Jr. returned home Friday from Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing test and xrays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savage, of Roanoke, visited her parents last week end.

JORDAN NEWS

The Jordan Senior Choir will celebrate their 27th anniversary on the 4th Sunday evening in February, beginning at 7 p.m. Come and join them on this occasion.

On Tues., Feb. 21, at 7:30 regular church meeting will be held. All members are asked to attend.

Pam Jackson and Sandy Hackworth had 2 and Cherie Cutler had 1.

The Raiderettes play the Brookville Queen Bees at Brookville Friday, February 17. See you there!

Appo. 13 15 8 10 46
Brookville 10 8 14 4 36

Appomattox (46) Fraley 7 5-7 19; Murray 4 1-1 9; Moore 7 0-0 14; Martin 0 2-2 2 Franklin 0 0-0 0; Godsey 0 0-0 0; Carter 1 0-0 2.

Liberty (36) Creasy 4 0-5 8; Dickens 4 0-2 8; Hackworth 1 0-0 2; Overstreet 1 1-2 3; Padgett 3 0-0 6; Toliver 3 0-5 6; Goodman 0 0-0 0; Jackson 1 0-0 2; Cutler 0 1-2 1.

GRETNA SLIPS BY APPOMATTOX

By Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes met the Gretna Hens Wednesday, February 8 in the Gretna gym for another big game for the Raiderettes.

The first quarter was all Gretna as they took the lead, 22-6, but the Raiderettes came fighting back to come within five by the half, 28-23. The third quarter ended 40-36 in the favor of Gretna. With some great foul shooting by Gretna, they won the game, 52-50.

The Raiderettes were led by Marlene Moore with 17 points, 6 rebounds and 4 defensive recoveries. Marie Fraley added 12 points, Annette Carter had 8, Connie Murray had 6, Susan Godsey had 4, Susan Handy had 2 points and 6 rebounds and Roxie Martin had 1 point.

Robin Hines and Cheryl Logan had 14 points each to lead the Hens in scoring. JoAnne Shelton had 12 points, Rita Press had 9 and Bonita Rowland had 3.

Appomattox hit 36% from the floor and 61% from the foul line making 8 of 13 tries.

Gretna shot 33% from the floor and 54% from the line making 13 of 24 shots.

Be behind the Raiderettes as they continue toward the tournament.

Appo. 6 17 13 14 50
Gretna22 6 12 12 52

Appomattox (50) Fraley 6 0-0 12; Murray 3 0-0 6; Moore 7 3-5 17; Martin 0 1-2 1; Franklin 0 0-0 0; Godsey 2 0-0 4; Carter 2 4-6 8; Handy 1 0-0 2.

Gretna (52) Shelton 6 0-5 12; Rowland 1 1-4 3; Press 4 1-4 9 Hines 3 8-8 14; Logan 6 2-3 14 Bennett 0 0-0 0; Payne 0 0-0 0 Brumfield 0 0-0 0.

Raiderettes Burn Devilettes

By Donna Mitchell

The Appomattox Raiderettes traveled to Rustburg to meet the Devilettes in a head-on clash (Friday, February 10).

The Raiderettes led at the turning point of the game was in the third quarter as the Raiderettes outscored the Devilettes 14 - 2 to take a lead of 42-26. The Raiderettes went on to win by a score of 57-48.

The Appomattox Raiderettes were led in scoring by Marlene Moore with 17 points and Marie Fraley and Connie Murray had 9 points each.

The Rustburg Devilettes were led by Betty Jackson with 18 points and Kelly Jones with 11.

Appomattox had the edge in rebounding with 24 to Rustburg's 19. Connie Murray had 5 and Susan Godsey had 4 for Appomattox.

Appomattox shot 37% from the floor hitting 21 of 57 and shot 54% from the line, making 15 of 28 shots.

Rustburg hit 18 of 57 from the floor for 32% and hit 12 of 21 from the foul line for 57%.

The Raiderettes only have 1 game left in the regular season when they meet Brookville this Friday. Be there and cheer them on to another victory!

Appomattox 15 13 14 15 57
Rustburg 11 13 2 22 48

Appomattox (57) Fraley 4 1-1 9; Murray 3 3-5 9; Moore 6 5-7 17; Martin 0 1-2 1; Franklin 1 0-0 2. Godsey 2 0-2 4; Carter 3 2-3 8; Handy 0 1-4 1; Smith, D 0 0-0 0; Beaty 0 0-0 0; Smith, V 2 2-4 6; Smith S 0 0-0 0.

Rustburg (48) Jackson 7 5-8 18; Tweedy 2 5-7 9; Mitchell M. 2 0-0 4; Cardwell 0 0-0 0; Mitchell R. 2 0-1 4; Jones 4 3-5 11; Franklin 0 0-0 0; Millner 1 0-0 2.

J. V. Raiderettes

On January 31, 1978 the J. V. Raiderettes defeated Altavista in a home game 34-20. The Raiderettes got off to a tremendous start with score at the end of the first quarter 12-2 and by the end of the half the score was 24-8. Johnna Belter lead the scoring honors with 14 points, most of which were scored on fast breaks. Terri Robinson had 8 points, Janet Griffin had 6, Kim Hipps had 4, and Robin Martin had 2.

The J. V. Raiderettes traveled to Liberty February 6 to defeat them 40-25. The Raiderettes had a little trouble getting started, but managed to be ahead by half time 19-12. Second half was a different story as the J. V. Raiderettes gathered steam and began to move out of reach of Liberty. Terri Robinson scored 19 points hitting 9 field goals. Johnna Belter scored 10, Kim Hipps and Janet Griffin each scored 4, Sherri Repass scored 2, and Susan Shorter scored 1. The Raiderettes shot 40% frin the foul line, while Liberty shot 13%.

On February 9 the Raiderettes played Rustburg and were defeated 43-30. Once again the J. V. Raiderettes got off to a sluggish start scoring only 2 points the first quarter, by halftime the score was 19-12 in favor of Rustburg. Kim Hipps was top scorer with 10 points, followed by Johnna Belter and Sherri Repass with 6 each, and Terri Robinson and Angie Richardson each had 4. The J. V. Raiderettes record is 7-3.

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MARLENE MOORE-SPARKS RAIDERETTE SURGE

"Marlene Moore is producing for us." This statement was made by Coach Mary Tolley in reply to a question about the Appomattox girls' recent success in Seminole District basketball.

In addition Miss Tolley is getting good help from her bench, Annette Carter, Susan Godsey and Susan Handy in particular, and all the girls have developed a winning attitude as displayed in wins over Liberty and Altavista.

Even though they have had numerous injuries and illnesses other players have come through in the clutch to help win games. Roxie Martin was out for three games, Connie Murray sat out one, but the team continued to play well.

Coach Tolley not only had praise for Marlene but gave compliments to Marie Fraley and Connie Murray. Marlene and Marie have been hitting the nets for about 15 points per game recently and Connie is not far behind.

And with the District Tournament coming up, if the Raiderettes continue to play in the manner in which they have become accustomed.

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